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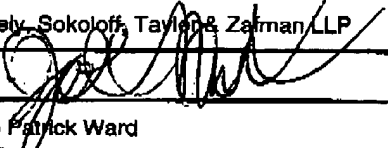
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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 9, 2004, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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